Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Dr. Raymond Davis' commitment to scientific research will be greatly missed by all who knew and benefited from his outstanding life-long work; and,

Whereas, Dr. Raymond Davis, a unique scientist, pioneered the chlorine solar neutrino detector in the Homestake Mine in 1965 and carried out the first experimental detection of extra-terrestrial neutrinos; and,

Whereas, Dr. Davis was honored with the distinction of being awarded the Nobel Prize for physics in 2002; and,

Whereas, Dr. Davis' accomplishments also include being the recipient of the Comstock Prize, Glenn Seaborg Award, Tom Bonner Prize in Nuclear Physics, W.K.H. Panofsky Prize, Tinsley Prize, Hale Prize, Bruno Pontecorvo Prize, Wolf Prize, National Medal of Science, Fermi Award and the Benjamin Franklin Medal; and,

Whereas, Dr. Davis devoted his life to the betterment of the scientific community and is a champion of service to the state and all mankind; and,

Whereas, Dr. Davis' family and friends will gather to honor him and celebrate his life at the Ruland Funeral Home in Patchogue, New York; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the numerous accomplishments and dedication of this outstanding citizen and man of science:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2006, as

A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR DR. RAYMOND DAVIS

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State